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TRANSMITTAL OF PROPERTY RIGHTS DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated January 16, 2001, please file the attached Property Rights Declaration in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROPERTY RIGHTS DECLARATION

We, Daniel J. Smith and Martin A. Taubman, both citizens of The United States of America, and residing at 6 Deerfield Lane, Natick, Massachusetts, 01760, and 82 Otis Street, Newtonville, Massachusetts, 02160, respectively, declare and state that:

1. We made and conceived the invention that is described and claimed in patent application Serial Number 09/290,049 filed in the United States of America on April 12, 1999 entitled:

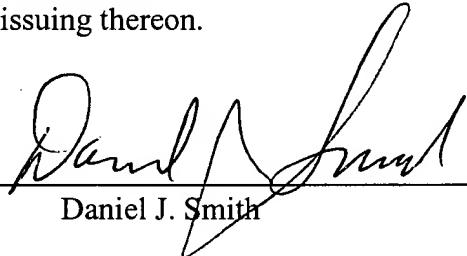
SYNTHETIC PEPTIDE VACCINES FOR DENTAL CARIES

2. We made and conceived this invention while employed by Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children. The invention is related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties.
3. The invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children.

4. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.
5. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The undersigned inventors declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


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